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A change in our
Shoe Department.



Ladies' Shoes.

We have secured the Grayling Agency for the celebrated Queen Quality Shoe for women.

Room must be made for this immense stock which will soon be arriving. To do this quick all Ladies Shoes will be sold at 25 per cent off. This applies to our entire stock of Ladies' shoes, whether they be high or low, black or tan, all go at 25 per cent off on the dollar.

Men's and Children's Shoes.



All men's and children's Shoes at reduced prices Men's Elk Skin shoes, sold at \$2.25 and \$2.50, go at \$1.90 during this sale.

Straw Hats.

Every hat new this year. We do not want to carry any over, so they go at cost.

Caps.

Men's, boy's and children's at stock reduction sale prices.

Shirts.

We have purchased from the Peerless Manufacturing Company 25 dozen men's dress shirts worth 50 and 75 cents. During this sale, will be sold at 35 cents each.

Working shirts.

15 dozen work shirts worth 50 cents, to close at 35 cents.

Sherrif	A. J. Coffey
Clerk	J. W. Coffey
Prosecuting Attorney	A. F. Coffey
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Co. of Cor	W. D. Coffey
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These prices are for
Cash Only.
Full Prices for
CHARGED GOODS

While The Sale Lasts.
All Standard make
Prints.

Gray, Blue, Red, Black or Light at 4c. per yard

Unbleached Cotton.

One bale of over 1,500 yards for the special sale worth 8 cents for 6 cents.

Gingham.

Apron Ginghams all at 5 cents per yard except large plaids.

French and Seersucker gingham worth 10c now at 8c per yard.

Lawns.

20 pieces summer lawn, 1,000 on sale at 4c. per yard.

25c Lawns on sale at 15c

20c " " 12 1-2c

15c " " 10c

Mull.

35c Silk mull at 22 1-2

50c embroidery mull with eyelet effect 29

Ladies' Skirts.



While Mr. Joseph was in Cleveland, one of the largest skirt and cloak manufacturers in the country, offered the balance of his sample line of summer skirts and coats at one-half regular prices.

The lot includes the very latest ideas, in all colors and styles in the new gray, black and blue colors. If you want to secure an elegant skirt, it will be to your interest to come and look them over.

Ladies Coats.

The lot bought at this remarkable purchase includes 25 of the latest styles—all silk and satin lined. These coats were made to sell at \$8.00 to \$20.00. We will sell them at our stock reduction sale at from \$3.75 to \$8.00. These will not last long, so come early.

Summer Underwear.

Ladies' 10c sleeveless vests for 5c. 6 for 25c. 15c vests, with or without short sleeves 10c 25c vests at 9c 35c vests at 37c

Belts.

We bought a special lot of black and white silk belts worth 50c. Through this sale at 25c.

Children's Dresses.

Every child's dress must be closed out during this sale at most any price.

GRAND Reduction Sale!

In order to avoid paying high prices for our Fall goods we found it advisable to place our orders much earlier than usual. Now we find it will be necessary to reduce our present stock about one third, to make room for the early arrivals, and so we have concluded to ask you to help us get the many nice Summer goods out of the way, and we will pay you well for your help.

During the month of July, from

Saturday, July 7, to Tuesday July 31, you will be able to purchase many goods that you need right now, and will need every day for at least two months, at prices which means a saving of at least

25c to 35c on a Dollar.

Boys Clothing.

We are sole agents for the "Kant-wear-out" brand of Boys Clothing. During this sale every suit with exception of the "Hercules" suits, which are water and mud proof, will be sold at 25 per cent off.



Boys

25 cent

Leather

Stocking

19 cent

Ribbons.

Special sale of ribbons. All taffeta silk ribbons, all colors, from 9 to 60 at 10c per yard.

Dress Goods.

All 50c dress goods in either plain or fancy at 37 1-2.

All 75c dress goods at 49c. We save you 26c on every yard or nearly 50 cents on the dollar.

Every piece of dress goods at special stock reduction prices.

Mens Suits.

We have done a remarkable business during the time we have been selling Mens Clothing, and any one who has worn any of our suits can testify to the wearing quality they possess. We handle only the best makes.

1-3 Off.

During our stock reduction sale every man's suit will be sold at one-third off. Every suit marked in plain figures.

Men's Fancy Vests.

These vests are all new spring styles.

63.00 vests at.....	\$2.29
2.50 " "	1.98
2.00 " "	1.59
1.50 " "	1.19

Men's Belts.

Men's 50c Belt while they last at 29c

Ladie's Wrappers.

\$1.00 percale wrappers in assorted colors at 75c.

Children's Coats.

One lot of children's black silk coats worth \$3.50 for 2.25.

One lot of children's black and colored silk coats worth \$5.00 for 3.25.

Ladies Waists.

All Ladies summer waists, white or colored at 1-3 off regular prices.

This is the most

Phenomenal Sale

ever inaugurated in Grayling. Every article in stock is strictly high class merchandise. Prices cannot be duplicated anywhere. All we ask of you is to come and examine goods and get prices.

This is a great sacrifice to us, but we must have more room and less stock.

This is the best opportunity ever offered to you, and if you need any goods for now or next Fall, come and see us.

Boys Knee Pants.

\$1.50 pants for.....	1.15
1.25 " "98
1.00 " "79
.75 " "59
.50 " "39
.25 " "19

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special lot of men's \$1.00 cotton pants, during this sale at 75c. Come and see them.

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ENGLISH RAIL WRECK

TWENTY-THREE AMERICANS DIE IN DISASTER.

Train Plunges from Track When Running at High Speed—Tourists Just Landed Hurried to Horrible Execution—Bodies Mangled.

If farm lands are too scarce, why not pasture more and cultivate less?

If you have never had a plant of Lima beans try to arrange to grow some. They are certainly the king beans.

In mixed farmland there is much stuff that would otherwise be wasted that, if sheep were kept, would be converted into a merchantable product.

There is only one graft that always pays and that is grafting fruit trees. Many men have tried other kinds and in the end have found that it did not pay.

The oleo crowd have evidently come to the conclusion that the dairy interests are keenly alive to the situation and propose to keep bogus butter just where it belongs.

The garden is a twofold source of health. Try it. The home orchard and the family garden are not mere conveniences, but are real necessities. A year's opportunities pass, in this case, with April.

When one goes along the roadside and sees locks of wool attached to the lower wire of a two-wire fence he is led to believe that a man ought to either have a better fence or quit the sheep business.

It has been observed several times that the man who drives a skinn'ny poor horse usually carries a big whip. If such men would be as free with feed as they are with their whips they probably would have better horses.

It is not enough to test the seed corn as a whole. It should be thoroughly tested according to the most approved methods. The planter should also be tested. Doing these things properly actually tests the farmer himself, and if he stands the test the crop usually does.

It is a most dangerous practice for a boy or any other person to stand immediately behind a horse that is hauling up the hay fork loaded with a big load of hay. Should anything give way, as a breaking of a singletree, before the load has reached the carrier, there is liable to be an accident.

The owner of one-hundred-dollar land is to be complimented when he changes his management from a grain producer to a stock grower. It is all right to grow grain when it can be produced at a profit. But one cannot afford to haul away by the load the fertility of one-hundred-dollar land.

A fruit grower says: "The borer is the worst enemy to the apple tree. It does its work in the early summer. I have found that tree washing with soap suds furnishes complete protection, provided the moths have not already laid their eggs in the tree. The trunks of the trees should be washed about the middle of the months of April, May and June each year."

Goats are said to be great leaders and even protectors of sheep. Some time ago a shepherd of New Mexico, while away from the home camp, lost his dog and broke his leg on the same day. Five days later the sheep, led by the goats, appeared at the home ranch after crossing two mountain ranges by a path of their own finding with but seven sheep missing out of the flock of 1,000.

If you have a board floor in your poultry house (as you should have) it is a good idea to cover it with sand. It is then much easier to clean it off. Frequently layers of dry leaves are preferred by some, which should be often applied and they answer the same purpose. In any event, keep the poultry house well cleaned all the time.

Any farmer who would leave several bushels of oats on the ground at harvest time would be considered a foolish man, and yet he does practically the same thing when he sows inferior seed, that is infested with foul seed, straws and spoiled grain. He cuts his yield several bushels which is equivalent to leaving that much on the ground at harvest time. One is a foolish practice and so is the other. In recent years more farmers are cleaning seed oats and treating them for snout.

Gophers may be destroyed by poison better than by traps. The latter is a slow way to get them. In clover meadow or elsewhere poison seems to appeal to me as the better way. Bisulphide of carbon is effectual, but is more expensive than poison. A well-known remedy consists in dissolving one ounce of strichylina sulphate in one pint of boiling water, add one pint of thick sugar syrup and stir. Preserve in a close vessel. This quantity is sufficient to poison half bushel of shelled corn.

The best soil for most plants and especially young flower plants, is a rich, mellow loam and if not sandy, put sand in it, mixing it well, for it is impossible to grow good plants in a stiff, hard soil. A very important thing is to procure good seed, which you can depend on coming true to name, which should be sown with care. There is a general rule given to guide those who are beginners. Cover seed twice the depth of its own thickness, except in the case of fine ones, such as portulaca, petunia, etc. Just sift a very little fine soil on, then take a thin board and press the soil, so as to keep the air from drying it out.

How to Prune to Make Good Fruits. As a rule heavy wood growth is not conducive to fruitfulness, while slow wood growth encourages fruit production. Light summer pruning is em-

ployed to check the wood growth and induce the formation of fruit buds. In order that summer pruning may be effective, it should be done from June 15 to July 15 in our climate. The young shoots will have grown to the length of 8 to 12 inches and should be pinched back 2 to 4 inches. Now pinching back, the operation should be to grow. The buds below the pinched portion will, as a rule, begin to swell and develop into fruit buds. Should the secondary leaf buds start after pinching back, the operation should be repeated. No heavy pruning of apples, pears, cherries and plum trees should be done during the summer. The result will generally prove serious, since by the removal of the leaves the tree is unable to elaborate food to supply the root system.

Proper Care of the Horse.

Few persons who own horses ever think that there should be any material change in their food; even the dairyman who fully realizes the importance of variety for his cows, will keep the horses going indefinitely on hay and oats. Try the variety and see how well it works; not to such an extent, perhaps, as with the cows, but in a moderate way. Let the horses have an occasional feed of root crops—carrots, mangels, small potatoes and the like; then, another day, let them have a bran mash; a third time a little mixture of corn, oats and bran. Just enough of the corn and bran so they will feel they have something new. Then, in the way of roughage, though you may feed the best timothy as a rule, vary it by some cornstalks instead of so much hay, or some clover hay, for a change.

Wedges for Swine.

One good way to get rid of weeds on the farm is to cut or pull them up and feed them to the hogs. Kept in confinement, these animals will seldom fail to relish them, it being a part of their nature to live on green stuff and roots.

Any kind of weeds, not poisonous, may be given them, and also garden save, such as waste cabbages, lettuce plants that have gone to seed, radishes too old for sale, culls of beets, carrots, turnips and the like, including unsavory apples and potatoes. Even tomato culls will, to a boy, be eagerly devoured.

And what a lot of good it will seem to do to the porkers! They certainly will be benefited thereby, and, if any part of one's farm is infested with weeds difficult to eradicate, the proper way to do it is to fence the spot off and turn pigs into the lot. Kept there long enough, they will clean out the undesirable vegetation, and at the same time thoroughly pulverize and greatly enrich the ground.—Fred O. Sibley, Agricultural Economist.

How to Raise Goslings.

After the goslings leave the nest let them remain with the mother goose two or three days, but feed them. When they appear to be strong enough to take care of themselves, separate them from the mother goose, letting them run in a pen where there is grass. They should be prevented from wandering away. At night they should be put in a box and covered up, so they will keep warm, but they may have some air or they will smother. They should never be allowed to get wet with dew or rain; therefore, they should be turned out late in the morning, and after they are strong enough they may be allowed to run at large. Give them plenty of water and feed them morning and night with corn bread cooked as you would for your own eating, but it will be better if made very greasy, with some cayenne pepper to produce heat. If properly attended to as above stated they will be easily raised, and will get very fat.

The grease in the bread will kill the poison in the vegetation they eat, and onions and lettuce are also fine feed for them. I had thirty-six, and they began to die, one or two a day, until I lost ten and I began to care for them as I have here stated and none of them have died since then. I send this for publication for the benefit of those who raise geese.—B. L. White.

Vegetable Growing.

A soil that is warm, and which does not readily bake, excellent for producing garden vegetables; in fact, all vegetables prefer a light, sandy loam, and melons, sweet potatoes and root crops can be grown on soils that are extremely sandy; but such crops, while not partial to an excess of moisture, do not thrive in long-continued droughts, unless assisted by a light mulch. A scattering of straw around the trunks of tomatoes will materially assist in promoting growth, while the more cabbage is worked the better. It is not advisable to put in the seeds of squash, cucumbers and peppers till warm weather is well in, and lima beans and string beans will not germinate if the ground is too cold. Small fruits may be grown in the garden without requiring too much space. Raspberries, currants and grapes can be placed along the fence, and the edges of walks can be ornamented with sage, marjoram, thyme and savory. A small plot may be used for a strawberry bed, and even fruit trees may be allowed. If advantage be taken of following the early crops with crops that come in late, two crops may be grown on the same location during the season. For instance, potatoes may follow peas and turnips need not be sown for a late crop until kale and radish are removed. By carefully selecting seeds of early varieties, and using judgment in the arrangement of the crops, the garden can be made to provide a variety of vegetables from spring until late in the year.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Alcohol for Torpedo Boats. The International Power Company has purchased the Herreshoff patents and will begin to manufacture torpedo boats to be operated by alcohol motors. The boats will be of the type now in naval warfare. President Hoadley of the International Power Company says that by the use of these motors they will make torpedo boats of the same length and tonnage as any steam power boat, with the saving of half the weight and half the draught. This will increase the radius of action for torpedo-boat service, and the alcohol motor boat will be able to make the trans-Atlantic voyage.

Told in a Few Lines. The indictments against Postmaster Fred Greiner of Buffalo, charging bribery, have been dismissed.

The Emperor of Japan will personally invest Baron Komura with the ambassadorship to the court of St. James.

Mrs. Charlotte Leethem, proprietress of a hotel and lodging house at Little Rock, Ark., was found murdered in her room.

Théophile Zarburg, a wealthy Philadelphia, has hired detectives to trace the writer of an anonymous letter threatening him with death unless he handed over \$20,000.

WASHINGTON GOSSE

ARMOUR SPEAKS OUT.

Chicago Packer Refers to Current Criticism as Unjustifiable.

J. Ogden Armour, who arrived in New York Tuesday with his wife and daughter after a season in Europe, had much to say in defense of the meat packing industry and of its critics. In a word, he denounced the attacks as scandalously unfair and, with reference to the corporation of Armour & Co., he said it had spent an average of \$700,000 a year for the last five years in the extension and general improvement of its plant at the stock yards. Mr. Armour said:

"The entire export trade of this country has been badly damaged. To estimate the total loss now would be merely guess work. It may run into hundreds of millions. When the American industries are slandered by persons who pretend to speak as Americans, it is to be expected that the foreign competitors will take advantage of it."

"The public has been ignorantly or maliciously misinformed on the two most important phases of the whole question, namely, the character of the meat inspection as it is and has been and the attitude of the large packers toward the proposed legislation.

"The inspection now in force in all of the larger packing houses makes the sale of diseased meats from such houses impossible. The government, which is responsible for the inspection, has failed to state the facts about it."

"The large packers believe in government inspection. They asked it in the first place. They want it continued and improved, if it can be improved. Certain minor features of the proposed legislation, as first presented, were objectionable. They apparently were put into the bill by persons who had not any knowledge of or regard for the practical side of any business. But I believe all of the large packers heartily favor the purpose which the pending bill is intended to accomplish—namely:

"Thorough inspection of all animals before slaughter.

"Thorough inspection of all animals after slaughter.

"Thorough inspection of the sanitary conditions in the packing houses.

"Thorough inspection of the products that go to the consumer in forms other than in bulk.

"We are able to say, with exact truth, that every pound of meat in our plants, for local as well as for export, is inspected and passed in accordance with the full regulations of the Department of Agriculture and the Bureau of Animal Industry. Unprejudiced men and scientists, who have exact knowledge, will agree that these regulations are the strictest in the world. Every day carcasses and meats that would be passed for food in Germany and other foreign countries are condemned in our houses and converted into grease and fertilizer."

MILLION ALIENS IN A YEAR.

Immigration Figures for 1905-1906 to Break Record.

The year closing June 30, 1905, saw 1,026,491 immigrants enter all the ports of the nation, but this year promises for the port of New York alone to equal the total last year for the whole United States. Up to June 1 this year a total of \$70,000 aliens had been received at Ellis Island. By the end of the month more are expected to be received, to total 1,000,000, perhaps even to 1,200,000.

The immigrants are from every country in Europe, the Austro-Hungarians predominating. Next comes the Italians, of whom 250,000 came to the United States in 1905. Next in numbers come the Russians, followed by the Scotch, Irish, English, French, Spaniards, Portuguese, Germans, Armenians, Turks, Greeks, Dutch, Swedes, Norwegians, Danes, Roumanians, Bulgarians and Swiss.

The number of immigrants in May last exceeded all records by 1,000. The total excluded was 1,753. Of this immigration 31 per cent settled in the State of New York, principally in New York City; 20 per cent in Pennsylvania; 5 per cent in Illinois and Massachusetts and 5 1/2 each in New Jersey and Ohio. In these six States settled 76 per cent of the entire immigration.

A voluntary wage increase of 10 per cent has been granted cotton-mill employees in Wilmot and New London counties, Connecticut. The action of the mill owners affects 20,000 persons.

Major Fitzgerald of Boston, Mass., has

assured the representatives of the Central Labor Union of that city that in the future all work done for the city under his administration would be under union conditions.

Union waitresses at Seattle, Wash., have reduced their working hours in six years from twelve to ten, and have increased their wages. They maintain an employment agency and rest rooms for their members.

English United Pattern Makers had a bad year, because of the Clyde strike, which cost the organization more than \$75,000. However, the union, with a membership of 9,051, has more than \$225,000 in its treasury.

It is estimated that 80,000 men are on strike in France, 75,000 of whom demand an eight-hour day. The majority include building operatives, carriage makers and jewelers, all of whom have large trade unions. This is exclusive of the miners, who are returning to their work.

The Building Trades Council of San Francisco, Cal., has done a manly action.

All dues to be suspended, and men to work as many hours as they please until San Francisco has arisen from the ashes.

The current wages are to prevail, and no advance to be asked or taken.

Colorado Springs, Colo., where the Union Printers' Home is situated, is in the race for the proposed \$175,000 international home to be built by the Plumbers', Gasfitters' and Steamfitters' Unions of the United States and Canada.

The Chamber of Commerce is booming the movement.

A bill has passed the Legislature of Massachusetts which licenses strike pickets. One picket is allowed for every twenty strikers. It is made lawful for such pickets to patrol the public streets in the vicinity of the place and inform persons intending to go to work of the actual trouble existing.

Issuing their plea on humanitarian reasons, 300 members of the Egg Inspectors' Union of Chicago—men who see very little of daytime while they are at work—are asking for a reduction of their hours of labor from ten to nine.

Short Personal.

Mr. Gilbert Parker, the novelist, M. F., does most of his writing while while standing up.

Thomas Garfield, only brother of the martyred President, is a farmer living five miles from Hudsonville, Mich. He has never been in Washington, D. C.

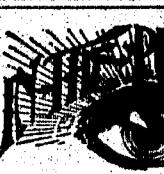
Mr. Gilbert Parker, the novelist, likes to go from one room to another, writing a little in this and a little in that. He also has a weakness for changing chairs while composing.

Prof. W. H. Schofield is preparing two more volumes of "Literary History of England," to complete the series which Stopford Brooke, Prof. Saintsbury and Mr. G. G. G. have already contributed.

Henry Labouchere was in a more than usually savage mood when he penned the following for a recent number of London Truth: "Society is a combination of men and women who overdress themselves at the expense of their tradesmen that they may overexpose themselves at the expense of their friends."

On Oct. 18, at Washington, the military monument in memory of Gen. George R. McClellan, former commander of the army of the Potomac, will be unveiled.

The general's widow is now 71, and is at Hounds for her health.



Colonel Henry Algernon Du Point, who has been elected United States Senator from Delaware, is distinguished in the business and political world.

Farmer of Michigan are being organized into labor unions.

Pasadena (Cal.) unionists contemplate the erection of a labor temple.

Trade unionists of Galesburg, Ill., are deeply interested in a labor temple project.

Journeyman blacksmiths' total membership is now more than 7,500 and steadily growing.

Hebrew paperhangers of Boston, Mass., have formed an independent union of their own.

A new organization of sheet metal workers has been established at Newport News, Va.

The Wisconsin State Federation of Labor will make literature to the farmers explaining unionism.

Boston (Mass.) carriage and wagon workers lost their strike through lack of a sufficient defense fund.

Chicago (Ill.) Federation of Musicians has appointed a committee to obtain a location for a Musicians' Club.

Another great strike of miners went for settlement in the South Wales coal fields against the employment of non-union men.

Coalition has come to Gov. Folk to complain that many children under 14 years of age are working in factories in St. Louis.

Boat and Shoe Workers' Union general officers have recommended that women's auxiliaries be formed by the various locals.

The Industrial Workers of the World are now engaged in a bitter war with electricians' and machinists' unions of Chicago, Ill.

The new Iowa child labor law prohibits the employment of children under 18 years of age in any occupation injurious to the health.

The Cigarmakers' International Union has paid \$2,201,266.43 in sick and \$1,514,325.00 in death benefits during the last 25 years.

Boston general truck drivers have reached an agreement with the Master Teamsters' Association, which calls for a raise of \$1 a week.

In all probability a new political party will be launched in St. Paul, Min

BOY'S TERRIBLE ECZEMA.

Mouth and Eyes Covered with Crusts—Hands Pinched Down—Miraculous Cure by Cuticura.
"When my little boy was six months old, he had eczema. The sores extended so quickly over the whole body that we at once called in the doctor. We then went to another doctor, but he could not help him, and in despair we went to a third one. Matters became so bad that he had regular holes in his cheeks, large enough to put a finger into. The food had to be given with a spoon, for his mouth was covered with crusts as thick as a finger, and whenever he opened the mouth they began to bleed and suppurate, as did also his eyes. Hands, arms, chest and back, in short the whole body, was covered over and over. We had no rest by day or night. Whenever he was laid in his bed, we had to pin his hands down; otherwise he would scratch his face, and make an open sore. I think his face must have itched most fearfully."

"We finally thought nothing could help, and I had made up my mind to send my wife with the child to Europe, hoping that the sea air might cure him, otherwise he was to be put under good medical care there. But Lord be blessed, matters came differently, and we soon saw a miracle. A friend of ours spoke about Cuticura. We made a trial with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, and within ten days or two weeks we noticed a decided improvement. Just as quickly as the sickness had appeared it also began to disappear, and within ten weeks the child was absolutely well, and his skin was smooth and white as never before. F. Hohrath, President of the C. L. Hohrath Company, Manufacturer of Silk Ribbons, 4 to 20 Link Alley, South Bethlehem, Pa., June 5, 1905."

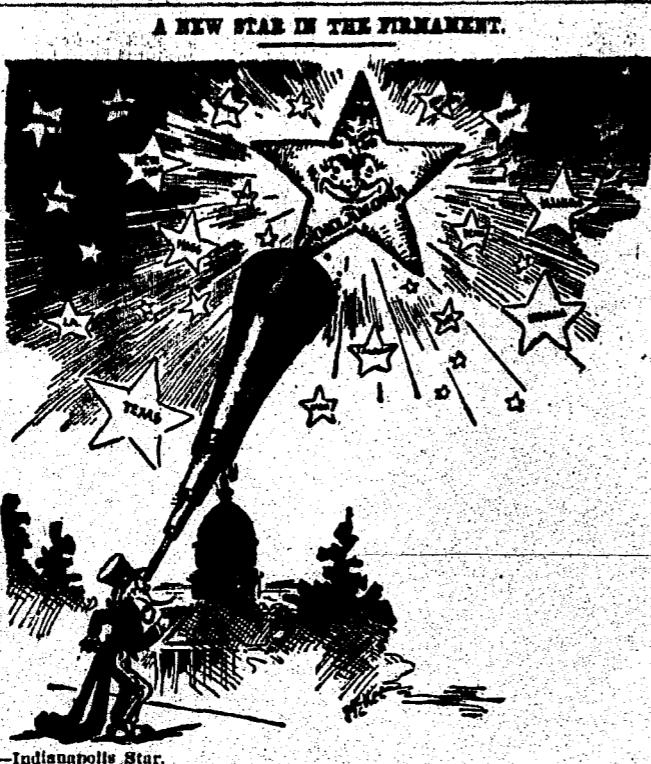
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Reported.
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"That's what they did. They had a fool idea that it would be cheaper than traveling in palace cars."



—Indianapolis Star.

MILLIONAIRE A MURDERER.

Harry Thaw Kills Stanford White in New York.

Stanford White, a well-known New York architect, member of exclusive clubs and prominent in society, was shot and instantly killed by Harry Kendall Thaw, member of the Pittsburgh family of millionaires and husband of Evelyn Nesbit, the actress, at the Madison Square Roof Garden Monday night.

Mr. White was an old friend of the Nesbit family and was instrumental in procuring a position on the stage for Evelyn, when she came to New York June 5, 1905.

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A NEW STAR IN THE Firmament.



—Indianapolis Star.

PRESIDENT TO SEE CANAL.

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Announcement of President Roosevelt's intention to visit the Isthmus of Panama next fall and personally investigate the work of construction on the great waterway came as a surprise from the White House, a Washington correspondent says. Incidentally it was also given out that Mr. Roosevelt would not make the proposed trip to San Francisco in the fall nor the tour of the Middle West which he had contemplated for next spring. In May, 1907, however, he will take up into Michigan, stopping at Lansing for the agricultural college celebration.

It is expected the President will leave Washington for Panama the latter part of next October or in the early days of November. He will be absent about three weeks. The trip probably will be made on one of the big liners of the navy, but what vessel will carry the President and his party is yet not known.

Thaw was arrested without making any resistance after he had dramatically assured the terrified audience by gesture that he would shoot no more and had emptied his weapon of cartridges. He was locked in the West 30th street police station, where he made a statement that the death of White was deserved for many reasons.

There is no doubt that jealousy, amounting almost to an insane hatred, was responsible for the deed. In his statement Thaw mentioned several times the name of his wife, coupling this with characteristics of White that he was a blackguard and a scoundrel. Mrs. Thaw was on the roof at the time of the tragedy. She had only time to rush out as the special policeman was leading her husband away a prisoner and throw her arms around his neck, crying hysterically, "Oh, Harry! Harry!" when she collapsed and was taken away by friends.

The throng in the theater was near a panic. That there was no disaster was due to the scene that was then on the stage, to the coolness of Lionel Lawrence, the stage manager, to several men in the audience and to attaches.

The limelight of the scene prevented all from seeing the tragedy. The devastating reports of the revolver so much resembled a firecracker that few received the first alarm. Then it was that Mr. Lawrence and the others, springing up everywhere, called upon all to remain in their seats, as there was no danger, while others covered the body of White with their coats and clothes. The performance was at once concluded, but the audience passed out without giving evidence of great excitement.

The tragedy, while a shock to the friends of both men, was not altogether a surprise to them. They knew, and have known for several years, that against the architect Thaw had the most bitter feeling.

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VOLCANOES DUE TO RADIUM.

Major E. C. Dutton, in an article for the Popular Science Monthly, discusses the popular theory that volcanoes are the chimneys of the world, and concluded that they are over three miles deep. Proof of this he finds in the study of earth tremors or quakes, which almost always accompany volcanoes. These are generated by the same laws as sound waves. The source of heat, which causes the gaseous eruption of the radio activity of the earth's crust in heated rocks at a depth of from one to three miles, thus causing a melting of the rock.

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Republican Senatorial Convention.

The republicans of the 23rd Senatorial District are called to meet at the Court House, in West Branch, Michigan, Tuesday, July 17th, at 10.00 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for State Senator and transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several counties are entitled to

Representation as follows:

Alcona	3	Iosco	7
Arenac	7	Minasaukee	7
Clare	7	Ogemaw	1
Crawford	3	Oscoda	1
Gladwin	5	Rosecommon	2

Dated June 18, 1907.

S. E. HAYES, Secretary.

S. C. KIRKBRIDE, Chairman.

Official Call For REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan:

The State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Light Guard Armory in the city of Detroit, Wednesday, August 8, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State offices, for the selection of a State Central Committee and a Chairman thereof, and for transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

In accordance with the provisions of law and the action of the Republican State Central Committee, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each three hundred of the total vote cast therein for the Republican candidate for Governor at the last election and one additional delegate for a moiety of 151 votes or more.

Pursuant to law, Monday, the 18th day of June, 1906, is hereby designated as the day on which shall be held in each county, the County Convention of the Republican Party for the election of delegates to the Republican State Convention herein called.

Under the resolutions of 1858, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the State Convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

The delegates from the several counties in each Congressional District are requested to meet in district caucus at 9.30 o'clock a.m. on the day of the State Convention, and select officers as follows, to be presented to the State Convention for confirmation:

1—One Vice-President.

2—One Assistant Secretary.

3—One member of the committee on Credentials.

4—One member of the committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business.

5—One member of the committee on Resolutions.

6—Two members of State Central Committee.

In compliance with the resolutions adopted in Detroit, June 23, 1890, the secretary of each county convention is urged to forward to the Secretary of the State Central Committee at Clare, by the earliest mail after the delegates to the State Convention are chosen, a certified list of delegates to the State Convention from his county, and the chairman of each county delegation is requested to deliver the credentials of his delegation to the member of the Committee on Credentials chosen at his district caucus.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA,

Chairman.

DENNIS E. ALWARD,

Secretary.

Lansing, May 1, 1906.

Crawford County is entitled to two delegates.

This office has received the 1906 Year Book of the Central State Normal School of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. This pamphlet of 120 pages and gives much interesting information concerning this rapidly growing institution. It shows a faculty of forty and an enrollment of about 900 students for the fiscal year, July 1, 1905 to July 1, 1906. The courses of study are designed to prepare teachers for all lines of public school work from the kindergarten to the high school. Graduates from the life certificate course are admitted to the literary department of the University of Michigan with two years advanced standing, thus enabling them to take the A. B. degree from that institution in two years. Students who graduate from the Central Normal are practically sure of good positions as the call for teachers from this school far exceeds the supply. The tuition rates are merely nominal. Those preparing to teach in rural schools have no fee to pay. All other courses require a payment of a fee of \$3.00 for each term of twelve weeks. Information will be gladly given by addressing the principal or the secretary of the school. The Year Book will be sent free to all asking for it.

Luke Bissom sold his beautiful little farm one mile east of this city this week to J. O. Peaver. Mr. and Mrs. Bissom are incapacitated for active farm duties, and with a competency laid by to care for them in their declining years, they will move to town and take life easy. Mr. Peaver made purchase of this property after having sold his farm west of this city and taken a trip to the northwest. The outlook there did not strike him as offering any better opportunities than are to be had right here in Ogemaw county, and he returned to again take up a residence here.—West Branch Herald.

Additional Local Matter.

Scientific watch repairing, at Hathaway's.

It will pay you to read Hathaway's ad. Just try it and see.

Born, Sunday, July 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, a daughter.

Corn is growing finely and so are the weeds, keeping the cultivators doing their best.

Geo. Jerome is home from the Olds Motor Works in Lansing for a little visit, fat and jolly.

Mrs. Robling and master Robert went to Bay City Saturday for a little visit at the old home.

Mrs. H. Stevens of Bay City has been spending the week with her sister Mrs. C. Tromble.

H. A. Bauman was home from his U.P. lumbering last week, and spent Sunday with the family.

John M. Smith of South Branch was in town Monday, smiling over the promise of bountiful crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Trumpler of Bay City were here to witness the graduation of Miss Edith Chamberlain.

Dr. O'Neil of Frederic, was in town last week, to witness the ball game between Grayling and Cheboygan.

The Farmer's Telephone Co., are hollowing to the cottages on Portage Lake, and will soon go clear through.

Mr. E. Mattison, a type of Port Huron, was in town Thursday to see the ball game, and made us a pleasant call.

Night operator, Mr. Shaw, held the lucky number (33) that won the pillow cover, raffled by Mrs. H. P. Olson.

Mr. F. Mann, the Rosecommon photographer, was a caller at our sanum last week. He came up to see the ball game.

Mrs. Louise B. Niles took the night train last Friday, for Mt. Pleasant, to take in the special summer course at the Normal.

Everybody interested should remember that under the new law the annual school meeting will be held next Monday evening.

The "Best Band in Northern Michigan" toured their horns at Boyne City yesterday, to the satisfaction of an appreciative crowd.

William Hatch of Beaver Creek, is preparing to build a fine new barn on his farm and will raise the frame for same in about two weeks.

Carl G. Johnson, one of our graduates of the class of '06, left Monday night for Grand Rapids, to take a course at the business college.

Mrs. Stilwell returned Saturday from the burial of her mother at Mason, who rests from the terrible suffering of the past three months.

Mr. Elliott, Chief Clerk of the Auditor General's office, was trout fishing on the AuSable last week, enjoying everything but mosquitoes and heat.

Our county father's are erecting a fine fountain on the Court House square which will add greatly to the appearance of the already beautiful lawn.

O. Palmer went to Ionia Tuesday, to join the staff of the G. A. R. and assist in the dedication of a Soldier's and Sailor's monument in that city, yesterday.

Haying has been started this week on some farms. Old meadows are reported light, but of good quality and the recent rains have been fine for new seeding.

Mrs. J. S. Yates of Detroit, and the boy are visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. W. Becker. They were joined by her husband Tuesday, for a little celebration.

The Ladies Union of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday, July 6th, at the church at 2 o'clock. It is requested that all members attend, as business of importance is to be transacted.

A bunch of money was found on the side walk Monday, July 2nd. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this notice.

C. W. Manning.

H. Funk of South Branch was a juror in last month's session of the U. S. Court at Bay City, and after adjournment visited his daughter in Isabella county. He says he saw no crops while he was gone better than we have here and the average not as good.

Mrs. W. H. Niles and her sister, Mrs. Palmer, returned from a three weeks outing in the Berkshire Hills, Mass., and at Hartford, Conn., last week delighted with their trip, and glad to get back to the best town in Michigan.

The Crawford County Farmers Telephone Co. was stopped from stringing the wire on their poles recently set in Beaver Creek, by the Township officers until they complied with their contract as to the placing of their poles. But the work goes on just the same.

MOONSHINE—We found a nice tin pail on our desk last week filled with such strawberries as we never saw excepted for size or flavor. Thirty-nine berries filled the pail, which took over a hundred of the ordinary fruit. Henry Moon of Beaver Creek claimed pail.

J. E. Kellogg, on the North Branch, takes exception to Hubbard Head's clover story. He asks Mr. Head to visit the north part of the county and see clover not headed, that averages 40 inches high and not yet beginning to head. A sample was brought in proving his claim.

Nearly a hundred of our citizens went to Boyne City for the 4th, and got left at Gaylord, being too late for the night train. So they could not get here till Thursday afternoon. Heaps of fun.

O. F. Barnes was up from his big raucous last week, and if he was not a candid man, we would think he had been fishing, from his report of crops in that part of the county. He tells of the finest clover fields he ever saw and he has been nearly over all the earth. His herds are lumpy with fat this early in the season, and these lands are classed as "worthless" by those who have never seen them.

A. Polack was captured Tuesday afternoon in the woods along the rail road north of Cheney, who is believed to have put a lot of spikes, iron spikes and other implements on the rails for over a mile. When caught, he drew an ugly knife and did not submit until three of the section men had surrounded him, who brought him here and handed him over to an officer. His examination is fixed for tomorrow.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 5

Local and Neighborhood News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are one dollar per year IN ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondences, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

Keep cool, see Sorenson's ad.

Hand painted China, at Hathaway's. Get a fine guitar absolutely free. S. H. & Co. will tell you how to get it.

Don't put it off any longer, but do it now. See Sorenson's ad.

Mrs. C. T. Kerr of Saginaw is here visiting her husband for a few days.

Fred Michelson took his at Jackson, the 4th.

Fishing Tackle of all descriptions, at Fournier's Drug Store.

Miss Nellie Soderburg is visiting Nellie Ferguson.

Base Ball Goods at Fournier's Drug Store.

Jonas Medcalf came up from Holly to celebrate with his mother.

Have you seen the Grayling Mercantile Co.'s add on the first page?

Misses Case and Canfield celebrated at Bay City.

Rings of all descriptions, sizes and shapes at Andrew Peterson's jewelry store.

Fine Sterling Souvenir spoons can be had at A. Peterson's Jewelry Store.

Miss Inez Braden of Detroit arrived Wednesday for a month's visit at the home of M. A. Bates.

FOR SALE—A new house and two lots, also furniture. FLORA MARVIN.

About fifty of the young people went to the lake last Sunday and had a very enjoyable time.

The house on John Rasmussen's farm, on the south side of the river, is for rent.

Miss Mable Drummond has been the guest of Katherine Bates the past week.

Mr. Arnold Copeland of Bay City was the guest of Willard Hammond Saturday and Sunday.

A fine guitar free with every \$100.00 trade at S. H. & Co.'s store. Trade there, and save your tickets.

Miss Hoyt expects to spend a week or two with M. A. Bates before going home for the summer.

Use Bug Finish to destroy potato bugs. Sets per pound at Fournier's Drug Store.

The Bride's choice now a days is a handsome piece of cut glass, get it at Andrew Peterson's Jewelry Store.

A cord of old papers for sale at this office. Just right to put under carpets, or on the pantry shelves.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVAHLANCHE office.

Call on A. Kraus for all kinds of fishing tackle. He handles none but the best.

By all means, get the beat for the money. You'll find it at Andrew Peterson's Jewelry Store.

The receipts at the Grayling P. O. for the last quarter were the largest in the history of the office. Prosperity.

Trade at S. H. & Co.'s, save your trading tickets and get a fine guitar free as soon as your purchases amount to \$100.00.

Ernie Rasmussen went to Bay City Tuesday, expecting to leave there Wednesday for a few days visit in Sandusky.

Mrs. Platt of Bay City came up Thursday to witness the exercises. She returned to her home Tuesday, and Saturday her son and family will follow.

Stop just a moment! I want to call your attention to my latest assortment of Souvenir spoons. Call in and see them.

ANDREW PETERSON.

Eighty acres of good land, nearly all cleared, within two miles of Grayling, no buildings, for sale cheap, at this office.

FOR SALE—Large house and two lots, in Hadley's second addition, village of Grayling. Enquire of F. Slight, Johannesburg, Mich.

FOR SALE—A good seven room home on the south side of the river, at a fair price.

CHARLES THOMAS.

FOR SALE—Eighty acre farm, near town, good fences, good buildings, good land, worth more money than the price. Easy terms. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—A new milch cow with calf at her side. Price reasonable. Cash, or time if secured. C. E. KELLOGG, Booth Branch, P. O. Roscommon, Mich. June 24th.

FOR SALE—A sweep mill, as good as new, for one or two horses. Grinds corn and cob, and all kinds of grain into feed. Cheap for cash or will take a couple of weaned calves in exchange. P. A. Ash, Grayling.

Get your jewelry work and watch repairing done at A. Peterson's jewelry store.

Mr. W. D. Hammond is spending the most of this week fishing and intends to start work in the post office next week.

Miss Helen Johnson, one of our graduates, took the train Friday for Big Rapids, where she will take the teachers course this summer.

Mrs. S. Phelps is enjoying another streak of joy. Her mother, Mrs. J. J. Coventry is here for a good visit with her, and old friends.

F. Narrin has gone for his spring vacation, Detroit and Holly. He will bring his wife and children home with him, so he will be glad to stay here.

Mrs. G. Howell, sister of Rev. J. F. Thompson started Monday night for Detroit where she will visit her nephew a few days and then leave for Atlantic City, N. J.

Our teachers who have returned to their homes, are missed from the village. Their addresses for the present are as follows: Miss Harvey, Detroit; Miss Guild, Flushing; Miss Woodruff, Roscommon; Miss Roeder, Bay City; and Mr. Murray, Frederic.

The reception given to the seniors by the pupils of the high school Friday, June 22, proved to be a pleasant affair. About a hundred and fifty were present. Light refreshments were served after which the young people engaged in dancing till a late hour.

Robert Schrader, a resident of Cheney for many years, started last Thursday for Okemos, Ingham county where they intend making their home. Mr. and Mrs. Schrader were good neighbors and highly respected citizens. They will be sadly missed by the whole community. The best wishes of their many friends follow them.

The parents of the graduating class gave a dance in the opera house, in their honor, Saturday evening, members of the school board and other friends being present. Dancing was kept up till a late hour and the happy boys and girls went home feeling that great deal had been done for their pleasure.

Last week another star was added to the union when President Roosevelt signed the bill admitting Oklahoma and the Indian territory as one state. The measure also provides that Arizona and New Mexico may be admitted to statehood as the state of Arizona, provided the people of the territories vote in favor of admission on the terms submitted to them by congress.

Arthur Fournier entertained the senior class with Superintendent Bradley and Principal, Miss Annin. The game of "Advertisements" was played. Willard Hammond receiving the first prize. Grace Jennings the consolation. A third prize was also presented, Arthur receiving from his father and mother an elegant gold watch and chain, presumably for good conduct during the past sixteen years. Arthur gave to each of the guests a photograph of himself.

The report of the Prosecuting Attorney for six months ending June 30th shows 72 prosecutions with 65 convictions, seventeen of which paid \$118.00 in fines besides their costs, four were discharged on payment of costs, and 20 served in the aggregate 260 days in the county jail, with five boarding at the Detroit house of correction 360 days, and 18 discharged on suspended sentence, and one let go on probation, in charge of the County Agent. Fifty of the cases were common drunk and disorderly of the tramp variety.

President Schurman in his commencement address to 600 Cornell graduates last week said: "A waning Christianity and a waxing materialism are the twin specters of our age. The Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule are disregarded and in their place, for the six days of the week, is the ruthless struggle for life and the success of the strongest, the most cunning or the most highly favored whether by powers supernal or by powers infernal. The vast majority are totally handicapped; and goaded either by the pangs of hunger or the pricks of envy or the stings of injustice they bitterly denounce a social order in which favored classes monopolize what they deem the good things of the world. The idle rich are an excrecence in any properly organized community. The vice of the age is that men want wealth without work. 'Grafting' has been so common that the very idea of commercial has become a by-word and a reproach. We are dealing with the virus of a universal infection. The whole nation needs a new baptism of the old virtue of honesty. The love of money and the reckless pursuit of it is undermining the national character."

M. E. Church.

Sunday, July 8th. 10:30 a. m., Preaching, subject: "Jesus Teaching in the Temple." Sunday School after morning service.

4 p. m., Junior League. A full attendance is desired as the pastor wishes to talk to the children.

6:30 p. m., Senior League.

7:30 p. m., Preaching Subject: "God's Gifts to Solomon."

7:30 Thursday evening prayer and praise services. Board of Stewards business meeting. Quarterly conference. July 13th Presiding Elder will be here. Rev. E. A. Cross and the Pastor will exchange pulpits on the 13th.

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School Commencement.

The graduating exercises of Grayling High School which took place Saturday and Friday of last week, are to be counted among the most interesting and successful in the history of the school.

Thursday evenings program was full of interest from start to finish, after the invocation by Rev. Thompson and a selection rendered by the orchestra came the Salutatory by Goldie Pond. It was delivered in a most pleasing manner by that young lady and proved to be in all respects just what a salutatory should be. This was followed by the "Class History" by Frank Tromble, though Frank's style resembles Mark Twain more than Macauley or Hume, the history was well written, was full of good "hits" that do not hurt and scored one for the author.

The Oration, Impossible in Un-American by Katherine Bates was well written, well delivered and well received by the audience.

Essay "Music" by Edith Chamberlain was just what her friends would expect from that musical young lady who looks at music from the viewpoint of an artist.

Emil Hanson spoke briefly on the benefits of a business education. His oration showed that he had given that subject much thought, and the thoughts were well presented.

Miss Florence Tromble next rendered a song, "The Mission of Rose" in her usual pleasing manner.

Arthur Fournier followed with an oration on "Graft" the masterly manner in which this subject was handled showed careful preparation on the part of the young orator. He made a number of good points and won a generous round of applause.

Ole Johnson told all about the "Panama Canal" in a manner that suggested a great deal of research and a thorough understanding of the subject.

Grace Jennings sketched in brief the life of Susan B. Anthony. While some were not able to hear all of it on account of the low tone in which it was read, those who did, pronounced it one of the best efforts of the evening.

Gottie Kraus in talking of "The Man of the Hour" utterly forgot himself, rose supreme to the occasion and handled his subject in such a clear and forcible manner as to win hearty applause from his audience.

Essay "History" by Helen Johnson showed the same careful consideration to details that has characterized all of her school work, and was well liked by all.

Victor Brown in witches cap and gown read the palms of each member of the class, and was a very acceptable "Class Prophet" in as much as he seemed to prophecy just what each one wished for most.

The Class Poem written by Bessie Ayers after the style of the Old Oaken Bucket was fine and elicited much applause.

To Otto Johnston fell the sad duty of willing away the precious possession of the Class of 1906 to their successors; this he did in very appropriate legal phraseology.

To Willard Hammond, by virtue of his position in his class, came the "pleasure" and "pain" of saying those last words. He took the matter seriously as it should be. His parting words to his classmates were especially fine and they will do well to cherish these words and act upon them.

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

MAY SET NEW RECORD

MANY MILES OF RAILROAD BEING CONSTRUCTED.

Building Durles First Half of Present Year Takes Lead Over Former Years—Total Mileage to July 1 is 2,208.

During the first half of 1903 a total of 2,208 miles of railroad were constructed, which fact leads the Railway Age to declare that the record for the year will exceed that made either in 1902 or 1903. These figures indicate that the total railway construction for the year will approximate \$600,000,000. The record for 1903 was 3,786 miles and for 1902 5,084 miles. With the exception of 1902, the record for the half-year exceeds any made in the last fifteen years. In the first half of 1902 2,314 miles of track were completed. In a recent issue of the Railway Age, it was stated that there were fully 13,000 miles of railway under construction in the United States. It is now stated that additional contracts have been let which will add many hundred miles to that total. Although there are several extensions under construction in the New England States, no track has yet been laid in that section of the country, and but 110 miles of new line have been completed in the Middle States, which include New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland. In other groups of States the track laid is as follows: Central Northern States, 152 miles; south Atlantic States, 234 miles; gulf and Mississippi valley States, 322 miles; Southwestern States, 600 miles; Northwestern States, 352 miles; Pacific States, 497 miles. In the States south of the Ohio river and east of the Mississippi, the new mileage aggregates 447 miles, and in the States west of the Mississippi river 1,501 miles. Texas shows a larger new mileage than any other State, with 200 miles of track laid. Nevada is second with 227 miles, Wyoming third with 152 miles and Louisiana fourth with 148 miles. The only other States showing more than 100 miles each are Mississippi with 110 miles and California with 108 miles.

ON THE DIAMOND FIELD.

Progress of Clubs in Race for Base Ball Pennants.

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Electors in Panama Peaceful.
The elections in Panama passed off quietly. The compromise ticket was elected. Returns from other provinces show a big majority for the constitutional party, but the exact results will not be known for a few days. At Colon the election for deputies was held peacefully. The government candidates won by a majority of 200 votes.

Ohio Postoffice Robbed.

The safe in the postoffice in New Concord, Ohio, was blown to pieces by robbers and the postoffice robbed. The robbers obtained \$200 in cash and about \$600 worth of postage stamps and escaped with a horse and buggy which they had stolen.

Longworths at British Court.

In London, Thursday's court was made notable by the presentation of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth. The King's breast glittered with orders and the Queen wore beautiful jewels.

Domina Wins First Victory.

Emperor Nicholas has decided to retire from the Gorenkiyan cabinet, and the domina has won its first great battle, which may mean the establishment of a true constitutional monarchy.

28 Killed in English Week.

Twenty-eight persons, mostly well-to-do Americans who had just crossed the ocean on the steamer New York, were killed in the wreck of a fast train carrying them from Plymouth to London.

Library Bars "The Jungle."

Upton Sinclair's book, "The Jungle," has been barred from the Topeka public library. The committee in refusing to order the book reported that its general repulsiveness made it unfit to be read.

Pittsburg Millionaire Burglar.

Frank Galey, member of a Pittsburg family of millionaires, confussed burglar and implicated others of a fast set that have figured in many escapades.

Kills Wife and New Mate.

Ancel Koell, a former resident of Monington, W. Va., returned home after a long absence and finding his wife living with another man, killed them both. He then turned the revolver on himself, inflicting a probably fatal wound.

Scandal in Mutual Life.

Startling revelations of mismanagement in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York under the McCurdy regime, involving scandals in loans and possibly the theft of \$200,000, have been made by the Truesdale housecleaning committee.

Girls Are Routed by Fire.

The girls' dormitory of the Knox County Industrial School, situated just beyond the city limits of Knoxville, Tenn., was destroyed by fire. Fifty-eight girls sleeping in the building escaped without injury.

Stone Sale of Auto Gasoline.

The Standard Oil Company has announced that high grade gasoline, testing from 74 to 76 degrees, such as is used for automobiles, has been withdrawn from the market on account of the enormous demand for the product and the inability of the company to supply it.

WILL REVEALS ROMANCE.

Jurist Who Lately Died Left \$10,000 to Fiancée of Thirteen Years.
In a will filed for probate at Wheaton, Ill., was revealed the romance in the life of the former jurist, George W. Brown, who died from an attack of diphtheria at the Briggs House in Chicago several weeks ago. The document bequeaths \$10,000 to Miss Florence Williams of Warrenville, a village not far from Wheaton. When the late Judge was young and poor he got a chance to teach in a country school house at Gary's Mill, near Warrenville. One of his pupils was Florence Williams. The teacher and the school girl fell in love with each other. In 1893 they became engaged, with the understanding that their wedding must be delayed until the death of Miss Williams' mother, who was old and feeble. For thirteen years the lover waited until death finally placed an removable bar before their marriage. Miss Williams is not in need of the legacy from her former sweetheart. She lives with her mother on a farm near the village of Warrenville and is well to do. The bulk of former Judge Brown's estate, which is said to approximate \$150,000, was left to Miss Caroline Scefeld of Wheaton, a half-sister and for many years his housekeeper.

DESTROY KANSAS CITY BARS.

Authorities Wreck Saloons and Throw Liquor into Streets.

The anti-saloon crusade in Kansas City, Kan., has been renewed with increased vigor. In addition to destroying stocks of liquor and bar fixtures, C. W. Trickett, the assistant Attorney General appointed by Gov. Hoch to enforce the prohibition law, threatened to demolish saloon buildings if the owners persisted in renting their places to "joint" keepers. Many of these buildings are owned by brewing companies. "This is to notify you," reads the warning, "that if you permit said premises to be again used for the sale of intoxicating liquors, so as to make necessary the issuance of a second writ of abatement, I shall order the premises sufficiently demolished, so that no third trial will be necessary, and in addition will cite you for contempt of court in aiding and assisting in violating the order of the court." There are about 100 saloons in Kansas City, Kan., about fifty of which have been closed. The liquor and fixtures in fifteen of these had been seized by the county officials up to this date. The officials continue to spill liquor and break up costly bars, tables and other furniture already brought in, and to search for still more.

PAYING FRISCO LOSSES.

Begin Settling in Financial District Many Weeks After Disaster.

The first step has been taken by the insurance companies to adjust the losses of big banking corporations and estates by the fire in San Francisco. Loss committees were appointed by the companies at the instance of the committee of fifteen, the executive body of the fire underwriters, which has urged that reports be made as soon as possible. These committees will consider and report all the facts necessary for a prompt and full consideration of the sound value of the property before the fire, the earthquake damage, if any, the loss by fire, and all other factors that count in determining what sums are due to the important financial interests represented in these instances. The financial center of the city is thus reached by the insurance companies.

Decision Forbids Excess Fares.

In an opinion to the State railway commissioner Attorney General Ellis of Ohio holds that though the Fricker 2-cent fare bill does not apply to distances less than five miles, it is a violation of the common law for a railway to charge a fare in excess of the rate established for the longer distances. Some of the roads had attempted this.

Corey Fights Divorce Suit.

William Ellis Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, has filed an answer to his wife's suit for divorce, in which he denies her contention that she is a legal resident of Nevada. He also denies that he ever disregarded his marriage vows or abandoned her. The act is to go into effect within sixty days.

Annals Tax Inquisitor Law.

Thieves Got \$400 from Insecure Hiding Place in Organ.
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Immortal J. N. Is Dead.

J. N. Free, known all over the country as the "Immortal J. N." died at the State hospital for the insane in Toledo, Ohio. For years he traveled all over the United States, paying neither hotel bills nor railroad fares. He was harmlessly crazy and had been an inmate of the insane hospital for several months.

Two Killed by Oklahoma Storm.

Two persons were killed, extensive damage done to live stock and crops, and many houses demolished by a wind storm that swept over Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Thomas Graham of Roosevelt, Okla., and Mrs. Tobin of Perry, Okla., were killed by lightning.

Prison for Two Illegal Voters.

John and John House pleaded guilty in the Criminal Court in Kansas City to voting illegally at the recent city election and each was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Felley has served a sentence in the New Jersey penitentiary.

Ohio Shaken by Earthquake.

A shock felt in Cleveland at 4:10 p. m. Wednesday is pronounced by Cleveland scientists to have been an earthquake. It disturbed the southern shore of Lake Erie for a distance of 100 miles, from Palmyra to Marblehead. No serious damage has been reported.

New Rules for War Ships.

Warships from suspected yellow fever ports which enter the Mississippi river this summer must submit to the same quarantine regulations as any other vessel, according to a decision of the Louisiana State board of health.

Find a Mates in Bushes.

The fire department committee of the Chicago board of fire underwriters recommends a 10 per cent increase in fire insurance rates throughout the city.

Wish to Monopolize Reform.

The national committee of the People's party endorsed the movement to concentrate reform organizations of the country as an integral part of the party.

Taft Chosen Yale Trustee.

Secretary Taft has been elected a member of the Yale university corporation, to succeed Senator Depew.

IS RECOVERING FAST.

CALIFORNIA MAKING RECORD IN RECOVERY.

Bank Clearings of San Francisco Show Decrease of Only 9 per Cent Compared with Same Month Last Year—May Build Rival Canal.

In its monthly bulletin of progress the California promotion committee says that commercial conditions throughout California are unprecedented in the history of recuperations from disaster, and that the financial institutions of the State are on a sound basis, with plenty of funds. The clearings of San Francisco for the month showed a decrease of only about 9 per cent from those of the same period in 1903. Clearings for June, 1900, amount to \$121,077,892, against \$134,836,632 in June, 1903. Nearly 25,000 skilled laborers are employed in reconstruction work, between 2,000 and 3,000 temporary houses having been erected since the fire. During June 636 building permits were issued. There is a strong demand for labor throughout the State, with good groups of all products except apricots. Travel westward over railroads entering the State shows little decrease compared with previous years. The tonnage of foreign vessels entering the port of San Francisco during June amounted to 80,128.

KILLS HIS BRIDE TO BE.

Tragedy Takes Place as Couple Are About to Be Married.

In the presence of the assembled wedding guests the other evening at the home of Miss Ernestine Kuzer in Comfort, Texas, his intended bride, Joe Reinhardt, the man who was to have been married to her, shot and instantly killed her and then shot himself, with probably fatal results. The tragedy was as terrible as it was unexpected. The hour for the ceremony was at hand and the guests were assembled in the parlor of the home of the bride's father. Young Reinhardt had entered the room where Miss Kuzer and the guests were assembled and drew a pistol from his pocket, leveling it at his sweetheart. She threw up her hand as to ward off the danger and three shots were fired at her in rapid succession at close range. The first bullet entered her heart, killing her instantly. Reinhardt then turned the pistol upon himself and fired two bullets into his own breast. One of them entered the left and the other the right side. He is not expected to survive. The cause of the tragedy is not known.

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Washington correspondence:

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HIS SEMICENTENNIAL BIRTHDAY DINNER.



—Chicago Chronicle.

such places, and Republican ideas must at once be predominant.

The first large experience of the Republican party was defeat in a national election. It was a contest marked by immense vigor and spirit in a young party, but the scale was turned in favor of the Democrats by a few Northern States that, as a later period, added their strength to the new political force.

A few months suffice to show that Republicanism was marching on and the sentiment of Southern defiance increased in even greater proportion. At last the flag of the United States was fired on and hauled down at the demand of an enemy. It is needless to describe the tidal wave of wrath that swept over the loyal States. The sense of nationality had been rudely assailed and overborne; the flag humbled, and the property of the country seized. A like provocation to-day would cause a similar thrill of overpowering feeling and demand for vindication. Upon the Republican party fell the duty of plotting the government in its struggle for nationality. It fought rebellious sectionalism in the States to its downfall on the field of battle, and by its principles has ever been true to the cause of the Union, one and indivisible.

The section of Congress just closed has in the end and result well represented the sobriety, sanity, fairness of mind, and common sense of the American people, and of the record so made they have every reason to be proud.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Democratic Bosses Will Fall.

The Democratic bosses are bringing that they will elect enough Democratic Congressmen this fall to gain a majority in the House of Representatives. Strenuous efforts, it is said, will be made along that line. But as in the past the Democratic managers fail to give the people credit for the keen intelligence and insight into conditions, which they possess. The people are loyally with Roosevelt in his many legislative suggestions. They will not harbor him in his aims. They know that the Democrats in Congress, for political reasons, oppose him and his recommendations. They know that the President has no more loyal, faithful and able friends. It represents their conscience now, and will live as long as it is faithful to its origin. Other parties may have conscience, but some have only appetite.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Want No Change.

With the life insurance companies, Standard Oil Company, the paper trust, the railroads, the drug trust, the meat packers, and dishonest bankers and office holders on the grill, what a howl will go up about election time for "a change!" But it won't come from the great masses of the common people, who never before in the history of our country were so largely employed, earning such liberal wages in such short work days, or having up so plentiful a surplus for the future.

Let Us Forget.

If every Democratic free-trader or tariff "for revenue only" reformer, and every Republican who talks of reciprocity, etc., will stand and sing:

Oh, Lord of Hosts,
Be with us yet;
Lest we forget,
Lest we forget.

—the free-trade Wilson tariff bill of '93 to '97, we believe they will feel better. Suppose they try it.—Butler (Mo.) Record.

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Michigan State News

STEPPED INTO A DEEP HOLE.

Young Farmer Drawn While Fishing at Ovid.

George C. Weatherbee, a young farmer four miles east of Ovid, was drowned in Maple river. Weatherbee went to the home of his father and persuaded his brother-in-law, Wm. Broadbent, to accompany him to the river for the purpose of catching fish. They started into the water where there is a deep hole, and before they realized their positions they were beyond their depth. After Broadbent succeeded in getting back into shallow water he called out a warning to his companion to be careful of the deep hole, not knowing that Weatherbee had gone down. Upon pulling in the seine he became aware that Weatherbee, too, had stepped into the deep water, and he at once summoned help but the body was not recovered for several hours.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE TWICE.

Green Oak Man Temporarily Deprived by Illness.

Samuel Ferguson, while temporarily deranged, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat and wrists with a razor. He made two attempts and the last was nearly successful. The first time his wife saw him going toward the barn with a rope and succeeded in getting him back into the house. A short time later she found him in the cellar with the blood oozing from wounds in his wrists and neck. Help was summoned and the doctor took thirteen stitches in the wounds and said the patient would recover. Ferguson and his family are respected residents of Green Oak and it is thought that sickness was to blame for the rash deed.

CHARGES CRIME TO WOMAN.

Wounded Man Taken to Ann Arbor, Bullet Having Fractured Skull.

In Charlotte Miss Darlene Herney was taken up at 1 o'clock that morning at the suggestion of Ed Dyer, who was found a few minutes before lying in a pool of blood with a bullet wound under his right ear. Dyer said Miss Herney had shot him. The woman denied this and investigation of the apartment where the shooting occurred showed that it was an impossibility for any one but himself to have inflicted the wound. Dyer's skull is fractured and he was taken to Ann Arbor, where an operation will be performed with the hope of saving his life. Miss Herney spent the night at the jail, but was released the next day.

ADJUST MINE TROUBLES.

Michigan Operators and Union Agree on Scale of 1903.

The differences which have existed between the coal operators and miners of the Michigan district since March 31 last were formally settled Tuesday afternoon at a joint conference. The scale of 1903 carrying an advance of 3.55 per cent was adopted. The initiation fee, which the union had placed at \$50, was reduced to \$25, \$10 to paid down and the balance at the rate of \$2.50 each pay day. The mines will be reopened at once. The new agreement holds until April 1, 1904.

PERMISSION TO BUILD DAM.

General Supervisors Grant It to Power Company.

The board of supervisors has granted the petition of the Northern Light and Power Co. for permission to construct a dam across Flitut river at Monroe in order to secure a head of water for the new power plant to be built at that village. The work of building the dam will be commenced this summer and several hundred men will be employed in its construction.

FATAL RESULT OF PAINT.

Young Woman Falls in Fire and Is Terribly Burned.

Miss Armilla Whitman, aged 21 years, daughter of Lorenzo Whitman, who is said to have had a rule that one must forgive three times. Peter thought if three times was not enough, seven times (the perfect number according to Hebrew ideas) must surely suffice.

Our Lord's Reply.—The expression seven times seven simply means "times without number." There is no end to the duty of forgiveness.

The Demand of the King.—The King's right to payment was absolute. He demanded that the debtor himself and everything he owned should be paid to satisfy the debt. Such is God's claim against us, and so, leaving our pride and self-assertiveness behind, we shall think only of how we may save the offenders from the consequences of their evil doing. All that will come in time to those who strive to obey cheerfully, for obedience breeds love.

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Sunday School

LESSON FOR JULY 8.

The Duty of Forgiveness.—Matt. 18: 21-35.

Golden Text.—Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.—Matt. 6: 12.

To the natural man it is very difficult to forgive injuries. The natural thing to do is to resent them and try to repay them in kind. The duty to forgive freely and heartily has therefore a stern and repellent aspect to most of those who are trying to do right. But for that very reason there are few things that can do more to develop Christian character or bring a richer reward. Forgiveness begins with self-conquest and ends by gaining a victory over the person forgiven. True forgiveness heaps coals of fire on the head of the wrongdoer.

That is God's way of conquering sinners. He forgives them in order to subdue them. "There is forgiveness with thee that thou mayest be feared," the Psalmist says. God forgives the sinner freely and lovingly in order that the sinner may learn to love Him, and when the sinner learns to love God he learns also to hate his sin.

We all begin by asking, with Peter, how often it is necessary for us to forgive. We feel naturally that there must be some limit. That there must be a point beyond which we ought not to go in forgiving repeated injuries. But if we persistently follow Christ's teaching we shall end by being glad of all opportunities to forgive others that so we may show them the spirit of our Lord; we shall not want any more to set limits to our forgiveness. Indeed we shall no longer feel that the offenses are chiefly against ourselves, but think rather of the way in which the offenders are setting themselves against God. And, leaving our pride and self-assertiveness behind, we shall think only of how we may save the offenders from the consequences of their evil doing. All that will come in time to those who strive to obey cheerfully, for obedience breeds love.

We should not occupy such a large space in our own thoughts as to concern ourselves with offenses done against us. Unwillingness to forgive is a species of covetousness that is quite unwarriable and indeed impossible amongst those whose first thought is always for the glory of God.

Remember how Jesus forgave those who had crucified Him. His thought was not for Himself, but for those who needed forgiveness from God, and He cried to His Father to forgive them as they did not realize the enormity of their deed. See also the case of Stephen.

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Pattern No. 1457.

The number of dresses needed to keep a small girl fresh and neat during the summer season is legion. They may, indeed they should be simple, but there must be many of them. This frock is very effective, and most comfortable. The short sleeves and low neck are cool and summery, and are much approved of by their little wearer.

Blue chintz trimmings with blue embroidery on a white ground was used in the model—a charming little frock. The plait in the top of the skirt from an apparent continuation of those in the blouse, a band of insertion joining waist and skirt. Colored chintz and ginghams, white muslins, duck, flannel, and

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The Forgiveness of the King.—Bn. we appeal to God's mercy. We ask for forgiveness and He gives us another chance. This parable, of course, leaves out the method according to which a just God forgives sins, namely, through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ; that is another story. What we are to be impressed with in this parable is the part we must ourselves play in order to obtain forgiveness.

The Demand of the King.—The King's right to payment was absolute. He demanded that the debtor himself and everything he owned should be paid to satisfy the debt. Such is God's claim against us, and so, leaving His mercy aside would He enforce it. In strict justice we should be utterly condemned without possibility of relief for our lifelong failure to live up to God's requirements.

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How We May Lose Forgiveness.—If, when God forgives us, we refuse to forgive those who have wronged us, then we bring ourselves into greater condemnation than before. We have shown that we do not appreciate God's forgiveness. We have shown that His forgiveness cannot take us into Heaven because there can be no Heaven to the unforgiving heart. Hatred makes Hell as love makes Heaven.

The Punishment.—It was the loving Jesus who so earnestly desired to bring all into His heavenly Kingdom who uttered the words of verses 34, 35. When salvation is offered and rejected there is nothing for it but that the King must condemn and punish. And it is a rejection of pardon and of salvation to refuse to pardon others as we need ourselves to be pardoned, because to do so is to reject the terms on which pardon is offered to us.

"From Your Hearts."—There is only one kind of forgiveness that is worth while, and that is the forgiveness that strengthens our love and solicitude for the one forgiven. We must not cheat ourselves in this matter and think that indifference or forgetting are truly forgive-ness. These will never win for us the forgiveness of God that takes us right into His heart and makes us at home with Him.

Thousands of sheep are being raised in Michigan county this year.

Alma postoffice receipts passed \$10,000 during the city to mail delivery.

University of Michigan alumni endorse plan for \$175,000 memorial building.

A Grand Rapids woman fell on a fence sidewalk and broke her knee.

A slow-walking infant drank a bottle of gasoline, but doctor pulled her through.

After 15 years' service as cashier of the Richmond bank, Frank W. Burke has resigned to become a salesman for the Remond Royal Co. of Cleveland.

A Crystal Falls miner will lose the sight of one eye as a result of a mine blast.

W. H. Fife of Yuba, active at the age of 84, died Saturday morning. He was a poet, many believing that he is the coming negro poet of America, taking up the mistral harp dropped by the late John Francis Lee.

The inhabitants of the United States ate more than \$5,000,000 worth of bacon last year.

One of King Edward's little human weaknesses is said to be a fondness for witnessing a fire.

An Englishman has been sent to an insane asylum through too much study of newspaper puzzles.

It is now proposed to make suits of clothes of paper, which can be thrown away when soiled.

According to the Interstate Commerce Commission, 1,220 railroads have 327,851 stockholders.

Pattern Department

UP-TO-DATE DESIGNS FOR THE HOME DRESSMAKER

Pattern No. 1456.

Such a wealth of dainty lingerie blouses as we have this season! There is, in fact such profusion that in looking them over in the shop one becomes really confused and quite unable to remember the details of any one blouse; it is then that one falls with enthusiasm a smart design, ready at hand, and this charming batiste waist is both smart and practical. The neck is cut away in a prettily shaped V over a yoke of all-over lace, which is edged with dainty applique. This same applique forms the cuffs for the short sleeves and in the center give the desired fullness, and the whole effect is simple and attractive. Delicate lains, linens, muslins and wash silks are all desirable for this blouse.

Pattern No. 1457.

Such blouses are most inviting during the hot season. The pattern, No. 1457, is cut in sizes from 32 to 42 inches bust measure. For the medium size 3 yards of material 27 inches wide will be required, with 5 yards of all-over lace, 2½ yards of insertion or 1½ yards of all-over when long sleeves are used. The pattern may be obtained, postpaid, by sending 10 cents, the number and size desired, to this paper.

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Pattern No.

Buy the Harrison Wagon.

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Mortgage Sale.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 12th day of October A. D. 1901, executed by Charles D. How of Adrian, Mich., to Almond L. Bliss of the same place, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber G. of Mortgages on page 364 and 365, on the 16th day of October 1901. By assignment dated April 21st A. D. 1906 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county of Crawford, on the 6th day of June A. D. 1906 in Liber F. of Mortgages on page 483, Charles M. Bliss and W. Herbert Goff, executors of the last will of said Almond L. Bliss deceased, assigned said mortgage to Almira A. Bliss who is now the owner thereof. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice including principal, interest and taxes paid is the sum of Three hundred and Seventy-six Dollars and five cents (\$376.05) and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in Grayling, in said County of Crawford on the 17th day of September A. D. 1906 at 12 o'clock noon of that day, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within said county. Said premises are described in said mortgage as all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The South half of the South East Quarter of section Twenty-eight (28) in town Twenty-five (25) north of Range three West, being 80 acres more or less.

Dated June 15, 1906.
ALMIRA A. BLISS,
JOHN H. GOFF, Assignee.
Atty for Assignee.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Land Office at Marquette, Mich.
May 26, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the Circuit Court at Grayling, Mich., on July 1, 1906, viz:

Homestead entry No. 10,193 of William G. Feldhauser, for the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of Sec. 28, Twp. 27 N. R. 2 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Edward Feldhauser, of Maple Forest, Mich.; George S. Babbit, of Grayling, Mich.; Henry Feldhauser, of Grayling, Mich.

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.
May 31-6w

STATE OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford,
In Chancery.

MINNIE M. SHAVER,
Complainant.

vs.
WILLIAM A. SHAVER,
Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery, at the Village of Grayling in said County, on the sixteenth day of May A. D. 1906.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant William A. Shaver is a resident of the State of Michigan, but is concealed therein. On motion of O. Palmer complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant William A. Shaver cause his appearance to be entered herein, within the month from date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said concealed defendant.

And it is further ordered, That within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the CRAWFORD AVA- LANCER a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

NELSON SHARPE,
O. PALMER, Circuit Judge.
Solicitor for Complainant.

May 24-6w

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The Leon's, Double Trapeze Performers.

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Gus Kraft, comic Mule Hurdle Rider.

Isola Russell and her Den of untamed Lions.

The Barlows, Comedy Trapeze.

Chas. Johnson, Tight Wire Performer.

The Turner's Troupe of Educated Silk Poodle Dogs.

Brook Bros., Comedy Acrobats.

Ben Beno, Champion Slack Wire Artist.

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C. O. Morrison, Flying Perch.

Shebry's Southern Concert Band.

SECTION I. The Village of Grayling Ordains, that the Crawford County Farmer's Telephone Company, of Grayling, Michigan, its representatives and assigns is hereby authorized and permitted to construct, maintain and operate in said Village of Grayling, a line of telephone poles and wires thereon and electrical and telephonic apparatus to be used for telephone purposes only by means of electricity, which said line of poles and wires shall extend from a point on the north and west end of Fig street, southerly across Fig street, then commencing at the intersection of Norway street and Lake street southerly across Lake street, and along the west side of Norway street to Michigan Avenue, thirty feet from the center of said Norway street thence southerly across Michigan Avenue.

SECTION II. Such telephone poles, when placed upon said streets shall not be less than thirty feet in height. No poles shall be erected and placed on said streets in said Village except, upon filing with the Common Council specifications showing the location of each pole, subject to the approval of the Council, that such telephone poles and lines of wires to be strung thereon shall be put up in such manner as not to interfere with the lines of any telephone company or electric light company now having lines and operating in said village. And the Village of Grayling shall have the right and privilege of using of any or all of the said Telephone Company's, telephone poles within in said village for the purpose of attaching thereto the city fire alarm and police wires upon such portion of said poles, or the arms thereof as the may desire, but the same shall be placed thereon and maintained at the expense of the village.

SECTION III. The village shall also have the right to use said poles without charge, for such other purpose in the interest of the public and the village as the Common Council thereof may determine. Provided however, that such use shall be consistent with the purpose for which the same are erected, and that the same can be used without interference with the business of the said Crawford County Farmer's Telephone Company, its representatives and assigns and provided, further that in case the village shall permit other companies or corporations to use said poles, subject to the provisions herein contained that the same shall only be used upon the payment of a reasonable compensation therefore to said Crawford County Farmer's Telephone Company, its representatives and assigns.

SECTION IV. No street used by said Company or its representatives and assigns shall be obstructed by its agents while erecting poles supports or wires longer than is necessary.

SECTION V. No poles shall be placed or kept in such a position as to injure any curb or drain or interfere with or injure any wire telegraph lines or apparatus, and if in placing the same, any damage is done to any curb or drain the same shall be properly repaired at the expense of the company.

SECTION VI. All poles erected shall be shaved and kept in an upright position and shall be placed, and the wires on them so trained as to avoid, causing as far as reasonably practicable obstruction in any of said streets.

SECTION VII. Twenty-four hours notice shall be given the Street Commissioner before erecting any poles under this ordinance, and they shall then be erected under his direction.

SECTION VIII. Any failure on the part of said Crawford County Farmers Telephone Company its representatives and assigns to do, or perform any thing required by the Terms of this, or any other ordinance of said Village, or of any rules or regulations of a Board of Police and fire commissioners, that may hereafter be established in said Village, shall be sufficient ground for revocation of all rights and privileges granted hereby, and thereupon the Common Council upon a vote of two-thirds of all the Trustees elect, shall have power to revoke the same, provided, however that such power of revocation shall only be exercised after such Company shall have been served with written notice at least ten days in advance requiring it to comply with the terms of such ordinances, specifying particularly in what manner the same are alleged to have been violated, and if the said Company shall have failed or refused to comply therewith within said time.

SECTION IX. This ordinance shall be void unless accepted by said Company in writing within thirty days from the date of its approval and shall continue in full force and effect for the Term of twenty years from and after said date, and the said line is to be completed and in operation by September 1, 1906.

Passed, ordained and ordered published this 18th day of June A. D. 1906.

JOHN F. HUM.

H. P. OLSON.

President.

Village Clerk.

PROBATE OF WILL.

The other day a new baby came to a Mr. and Mrs. Jones. A day or two after the baby's arrival little Margaret, aged 5, was asked by her neighbors if her parents had named the new little brother yet. "No'm" was the small miss's answer, "but they named the rest of us children Jones, so I suppose they'll call him Jones, too." —Ex- change.

Japanese Divorce.

If a Japanese husband divorces his wife he makes no provision for her and she has no dowry from her family, but divorced women in Japan nearly always marry again. She brings her husband nothing but a gentle and obedient slave, and takes nothing away with her but the name commodity.

Perfection in Clocks.

A grandfather's clock was brought to a watchmaker's shop in Peterstown, N. Y., recently for repairs, the first that have been made upon it since some trifling ones in 1778, which were due to the raid of the Indians under Brant and the Tory Butler at Cherry Valley, in November of that year.

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